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Title : Processing Apparatus Having a Support Member
Made of Metal Matrix Composite Between a Process
Chamber and a Placement Stage

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2006. The response due date, extended two months, is August 2, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.